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Art Unit 1644

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 08/380,200, Filed: January 30, 1995  
For: **New Protein-Polycation Conjugates**  
Inventors: *Birnstiel et al.*  
Our Ref: 0652.1080001/JUK/PRK

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1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Exhibits A-F;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
5. One (1) return postcard.

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	930.00
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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